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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 8, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 01262005), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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